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TAGS: US, UR, TECH, TGEN, ENRG

SUBJECT: US-SOVIET ENERGY AGREEMENT: GAS (08.05)

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM DUNNING TO ZAYTSEV  
WITH COPY TO MALTSEV.

2. 08.05 - JANUARY 24, 1977

Y. ZAYTSEV  
DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE GAS INDUSTRY  
117311 STROITELEY STREET  
MOSCOW, USSR

DEAR MR. MINISTER:  
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IN RESPONSE TO YOUR CABLE WHICH WE RECEIVED ON JANUARY 14,  
1977, WE HAVE DEVELOPED A DELEGATION THAT WILL ARRIVE IN  
MOSCOW ON AEROFLOT 20 AT 1915 FEBRUARY 20, 1977 FOR A TWO-  
WEEK VISIT ON "CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF WELLS AND  
PIPELINES IN ARCTIC CONDITIONS".

JOHN J. PHILLIPS, JR., LEADER, MANAGER OF CONSTRUCTION,  
PANHANDLE EASTERN;

GEORGE WALKER, SUPERVISOR, TRANS. ENGINEERING, SHELL  
DEVELOPMENT CO.;

MICHAEL D. WHITE, ENGINEER, ARCTIC ACTIVITIES, TEXAS  
EASTERN PIPELINE CO.;

LEWIS WILLIAMS, DIVISION PRODUCTION ENGINEER, TENNECO  
OIL CO.;

ROSS N. LAVROFF, STATE DEPARTMENT INTERPRETER.

AS I NOTED IN MY PREVIOUS LETTER WE WISH TO SEE ACTUAL  
CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE PIPELINES AND GAS WELLS UNDER  
ARCTIC CONDITIONS. IN PARTICULAR, OUR DELEGATION WISHES  
TO VISIT THE MEDVEZHYE AND URENGOISKYE GAS FIELDS, THE  
MESOYAKHA-NORILISK PIPELINE, AND DRILLING OPERATIONS  
NEAR IGRIM.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AN ITINERARY TO INCLUDE  
OTHER TRIPS AND MEETINGS THAT WILL PROVIDE THE BEST  
INTERCHANGE AMONG TECHNICAL EXPERTS.

SINCERELY,

H. N. DUNNING  
SENIOR TECHNICAL ADVISOR  
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ERDA  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545.

3. REQUEST URGENT DELIVERY.  
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